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25X1 6. [] James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Space Committee, expressed interest in the number of Soviet Generals who have died or who have been killed in the past few weeks. He was also interested in knowing whether we had seen Dr. Charles Sheldon's recent article (having to do with a comparison with U.S. and Soviet space programs) and what we thought of it. On the first question, I told Gehrig that while the number of deaths of Soviet Generals has been somewhat high in recent weeks it is not unusually so. I added I would drop by tomorrow and talk with him about this and the Sheldon article. 25X1A

25X1 7. [] Made arrangements for [] and me to meet with Mr. Pat Holt, of the Foreign Relations Committee staff, tomorrow to give him the briefing on insurgency in Latin America.

25X1 8. [] Returned to the Senate Armed Services Committee the transcripts of the DOD testimony before the Committee on 13 May.

25X1 9. [] Called Robert Hull, Department of State, and learned that BOB had requested them to provide legislative amendments to Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System to implement transfer of credit and minimum guaranteed concepts. It was agreed that leadership in this field should of necessity be the Civil Service retirement system and that our respective amendments would be dependent upon what was done by the Civil Service Commission in this field.

25X1 10. [] Returned the earlier call of John Lofton, Republican Congressional Committee staff, who had several suggestions which he felt were improvements for the FBIS Area Books and thanked him for his thoughts. Based on my earlier discussion with [] FBIS, was 25X1 able to satisfy his primary needs by suggesting that he subscribe to the Political Handbook of the World published by the Council on Foreign Relations. This seemed to fully satisfy his interests.

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6. [] Talked with Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that it is not certain at this time what the full Committee schedule will be on Tuesday, 27 May following the Agency meeting. In consequence, the length of time available for our meeting is not certain. See Memo for the Record for details.

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7. [] The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day.

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8. [] Talked to Mrs. Woods, in the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), concerning a letter from a constituent, [] inquiring if the Agency were investigating her brother-in-law. I told Mrs. Woods that we had checked carefully and that the Agency has no record of [] brother-in-law and is not investigating him. Mrs. Woods said she would reply to [] along these lines.

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9. [] Ben Gilleas, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigation, called to express interest in the case of [] an employee whose retirement from the Agency is contemplated in the near future. According to Gilleas, [] who is being pressed to retire immediately, would like to be able to stay on with the Agency until he reaches age 62. Gilleas explained some extenuating circumstances in the case which he felt were worthy of consideration. He asked if I would look into the case, which he understands is presently being considered by Mr. Wattles. I told him I would be glad to do so. I subsequently talked to [], who advised that the case is presently under review, and he will advise me of the result.

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10. [] Obtained from the Senate Armed Services Committee, on a loan basis, a copy of the executive session testimony of DOD witnesses before the Committee in morning and afternoon sessions on 13 May on Military Procurement for FY 1970. These were obtained in order to review the exchanges between Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) and Dr. John Foster, DDR&E, with regard to Agency responses to the 20 questions submitted to the Director at the time of his briefing of Senator Gore's Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The transcript is being reviewed by [] of OSR.

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25X1 1. [] In response to his request, hand carried to George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, biographic information on a number of members of the Soviet delegation to the recent conference in Vienna on the peaceful uses of explosions.

25X1 2. [] Hand carried to Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, a copy of our response to the 20 questions submitted to the Director during his briefing of the Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 23 April 1969. Braswell reviewed the document closely and said he would bring it to the attention of Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) at the earliest opportunity. He commented that when the Agency appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee he knew the Chairman would want us to be quite specific on the details pertaining to the SS-9.

25X1 3. [] During the course of our conversation Mr. Braswell brought up the subject of the Daniels bill saying that he did not expect any immediate action on the bill when it is received in the Senate. He also commented that it would not surprise him to see the Senate eliminate the sick leave provision from the bill.

25X1 4. [] I briefed Mr. Braswell on recent information
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25X1 5. [] Hand carried to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a copy of our response to the 20 questions submitted to the Director during his briefing of the Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 23 April 1969. I also briefed
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25X1 4. [] Talked with Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who said that there was some feeling in the Pike Subcommittee investigating the Pueblo and related reconnaissance flaps that the Agency might be engaged in some reconnaissance activities which had not been brought to the Subcommittee's attention and which the Subcommittee should know about. I questioned this, but Slatinshek said that in any event he would like a rundown of any reconnaissance activities run unilaterally by the Agency which involved flap potential after which we could decide whether any of them fell within the jurisdiction of the Pike Subcommittee. If so, Slatinshek said we should at least make Pike and the senior Republican member, Mr. Bray, aware of the situation.

25X1 5. [] Paid a routine call on Representative Charles Bennett who said he had no problems regarding the Agency or its Armed Services Subcommittee except a feeling that there should be an early meeting of the Subcommittee. He expressed concern about the way the Safeguard issue had been handled and said he hoped that at the next meeting of our Subcommittee we could clarify the situation. I explained to him that our competence and authority was strictly limited to Soviet weapons and we were in no position to discuss the pros and cons of Safeguard as such.

25X1 6. [] In the course of a routine call on Representative William G. Bray, I gave a brief rundown on tensions in the Middle East, Soviet leadership situation, and Soviet naval activities and submarine construction. As in the past, Mr. Bray was much concerned about the situation in the universities and the student attacks on the Agency, and has several speeches and articles on this subject in the mill.

25X1 7. [] Paid a brief courtesy call on Representative Leslie Arends who said he thought a meeting of our House Armed Services Subcommittee was "overdue" and he would take the matter up with Chairman Rivers shortly.

25X1 8. [] Paid a courtesy call on Representative Alvin O'Konski who seemed mainly concerned with student unrest but commented on a need for an early meeting of our House Armed Services Subcommittee.

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25X1 10. [] Briefed Representative Melvin Price on the Soviet leadership situation, Middle East tensions, Sino-Soviet relations and Soviet naval developments. Mr. Price had been particularly preoccupied lately with studies on the world population explosion but said he was hoping for an early meeting of our Subcommittee so he could get up-to-date on things like the ABM problem. He volunteered the comment that he thought the Agency's stock on the Hill was at an all time high, largely because of the way the Director had been handling himself.

25X1 11. [] During a brief courtesy call I gave Representative O. C. Fisher a rundown on Soviet naval developments, Sino-Soviet relations and the Middle East situation. He said he looked forward to an early meeting of our House Armed Services Subcommittee so he could get up-to-date on these and other developments in more detail.

25X1 12. [] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, who said that Chairman Stennis had recently commented on the conflicting testimony and confusion regarding the SS-9 and said he would probably want to call on the Agency to seek clarification.

Regarding the Daniels bill, Braswell recommended that we not take our problem to the Post Office and Civil Service Committee but rely on the Armed Services Committee so as not to create a jurisdictional problem. He said he was reasonably confident that if the civil service benefits went through-- a big if at this time in his opinion--the Committee would approve similar benefits for the Agency system.

Braswell knew of no recent developments regarding the Ervin bill (S. 782).
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25X1 13. [] Delivered to Senator Stuart Symington's office a personal letter to the Senator from the Director.

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